

LAKE: PUSHAW L (VLMP 19)
TOWN: OLD TOWN
COUNTY: PENOBSCOT

MIDAS: 80
TRUE BASIN: 1
SAMPLE STATION: 1

WHOLE LAKE INFORMATION

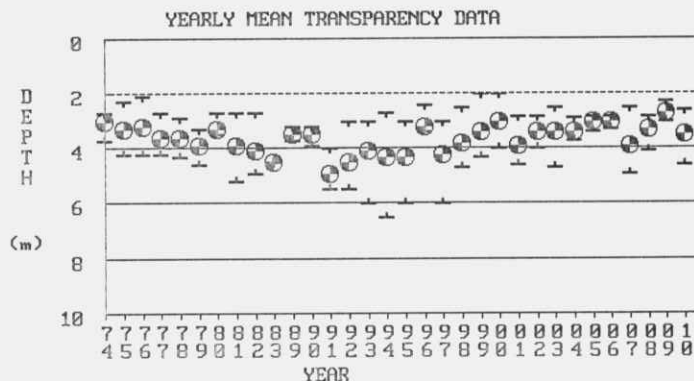
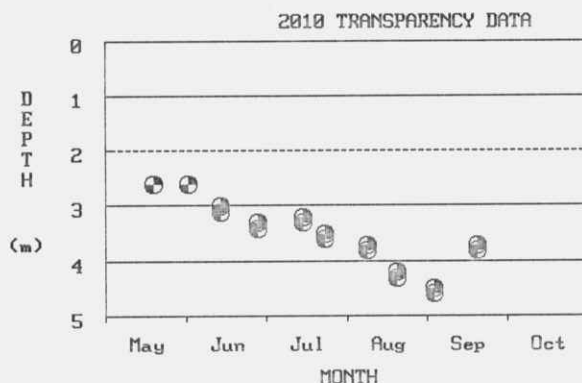
MAX. DEPTH: 9 m. (28 ft.)
MEAN DEPTH: 3 m. (11 ft.)
DELORME ATLAS #: 33
USGS QUAD: PUSHAW LAKE
IFW REGION F: Penobscot (Enfield)
IFW FISH. MANAGMENT: Warmwater

TRUE BASIN CHARACTERISTICS

SURFACE AREA: 2046.0 ha. (5055.6 a.)
FLUSHING RATE: 1.96 flushes/yr.
VOLUME: 65500000.0 cu. m. (53133 ac.-ft.)
DIRECT DRAINAGE AREA: 194.88 sq. km. (75.24 sq. mi.)

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SECCHI DISK TRANSPARENCY GRAPHS:



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SUMMARY OF CHEMICAL AND TROPHIC STATE PARAMETERS:

[* indicates that Secchi disk was visible at bottom of lake (or one reading used in calculation was visible)].

YEAR	MEAN COLOR (SPU)	MEAN pH	MEAN ALK (mg/l)	MEAN COND. (uS /cm)	TOTAL PHOS. MEANS (ppb)				SECCHI DISK (m.)				CHLOROPHYLL A(ppb)			TROPIC STATE INDICES			
					EPI	SURF	BOT.	PRO.	MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	N	MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	C	G	SEC	CHL
1974	60	7.00	17.0	40	-	15	-	-	2.7	3.0	3.7	5	2.6	3.6	4.8	-	-	-	45
1975	40	6.50	16.0	26	-	13	-	-	2.3	3.3	4.2	6	2.1	3.8	9.2	-	-	-	46
1976	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	2.1	3.2	4.2	6	1.8	3.6	5.6	-	-	-	44
1977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.6	4.2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	3.6	4.3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.9	4.6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	80	6.90	20.0	55	22	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.5	4	5.0	5.0	5.0	-	-	-	-
1981	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.9	5.2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	4.1	4.9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1983	50	7.10	13.0	-	10	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.5	1	3.6	3.6	3.6	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.5	3.7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1990	50	7.55	13.0	61	12	-	-	-	3.2	3.5	3.9	6	4.0	4.0	4.0	-	-	-	-
1991	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.9	5.5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.5	5.5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1993	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.0	4.1*	6.0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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YEAR	MEAN	MEAN	MEAN	MEAN	TOTAL PHOS. MEANS (ppb)				SECCHI DISK (m.)				CHLOROPHYLL A(ppb)			TROPIC STATE INDICES			
	COLOR	pH	ALK	COND.	EPI	SURF	BOT.	PRO.	MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	N	MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	EPI PHOS			
	(SPU)		(mg/l)	(uS												C	G	SEC	CHL
				/cm)	CORE	GRAB	GRAB	GRAB											
1994	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	2.7	4.3	6.5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.3	6.0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.2	3.4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	24	7.41	15.0	65	11	-	-	-	3.0	4.2*	6.0*	7	2.5	2.5	2.5	-	-	-	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.8	4.7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	3.4	4.3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	3.0	4.0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.9	4.6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	40	-	17.0	76	15	-	-	-	2.8	3.4	4.0	3	4.9	4.9	4.9	-	-	-	-
2003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.4	4.7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	3.4	3.7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.0	3.4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	2.8	3.0	3.3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	42	7.45	17.1	64	14	-	-	-	2.5	3.9	4.9	5	4.0	4.0	4.0	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	2.8	3.3	4.1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	2.3	2.7	3.0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	2.6	3.5	4.6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARY:	48	6.99	16.0	55	14	16	-	14	2.0	3.6*	6.5	32	1.8	3.9	9.2	-	-	-	45

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WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

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MIDAS: 80, Sample Station # 1, (Deep Hole)

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Water Quality Measures: Pushaw Pond is a colored lake (average color 48 SPU) with an average SDT of 3.6 m (11.8 ft). The range of water column TP for Pushaw Pond is 10 - 22 parts per billion (ppb) with an average of 14 ppb. Chla ranges from 1.8 - 9.2 ppb with an average of 3.9 ppb. Recent dissolved oxygen (DO) profiles show no DO depletion in deep areas of the lake. The potential for phosphorus to leave the bottom sediments and become available to algae in the water column (internal loading) is low.

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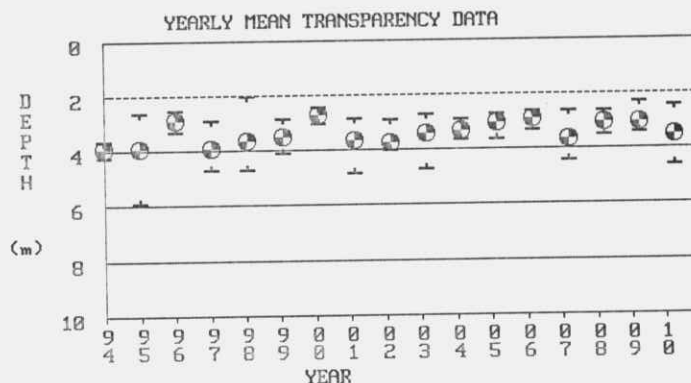
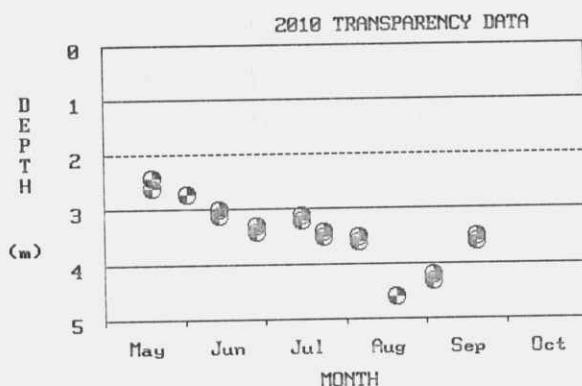
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	COLOR	pH	ALK	COND.	TOTAL	PHOS.	MEANS (ppb)		MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	N	MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	EPI	PHOS	SEC	CHL
	(SPU)		(mg/l)	(us	CM	GRAB	GRAB	GRAB											
1994	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	15	3.6	3.9	4.2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	3.9	5.9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.9	3.3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	3.9	4.7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	3.6	4.7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.5	4.1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.7	3.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	3.7	4.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.4	4.7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	3.3	3.6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.0	3.6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	2.6	2.9	3.3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	49	7.46	17.9	66	18	-	-	-	2.6	3.6	4.4	5	3.5	3.5	3.5	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	2.6	3.0	3.5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			/cm)	CORE	GRAB	GRAB	GRAB	MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	N	MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	C	G	SEC	CHL	
2009	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	2.3	3.0	3.4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2010	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	2.4	3.5	4.6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AVERAGE:	49	7.46	17.9	66	17	18	-	15	2.0	3.4	5.9	17	3.5	3.5	3.5	-	-	-	

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WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

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MIDAS: 80, Sample Station # 2, (Northern)

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (ME-DEP) and the Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP) have collaborated in the collection of lake data to evaluate water quality, track algal blooms, and determine water quality trends. This dataset does not include bacteria, mercury, or nutrients other than phosphorus.

Water quality monitoring data for Pushaw Pond sample station 2 has been collected since 1994. During this period, only 2 year of basic chemical information was collected in addition to Secchi Disk Transparencies (SDT). In summary, the water quality of Pushaw Pond is considered average based on measures of SDT, total phosphorus (TP). The potential for nuisance algal blooms on Pushaw Pond is low.

Water Quality Measures: Pushaw Pond is a colored lake (average color 49 SPU) with an average SDT of 3.4 m (11.2 ft). The range of water column TP for Pushaw Pond is 15-18 parts per billion (ppb) with an average of 17 ppb. Chla levels have been measured at 3.5 ppb. Recent dissolved oxygen (DO) profiles show no DO depletion in deep areas of the lake. The potential for phosphorus to leave the bottom sediments and become available to algae in the water column (internal loading) is low.

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